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MANUFACTURING CARBON FIBER
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. In addition, applicant encloses a copy of an International Search Report (with English translation) dated June 1, 1999, which was issued in conjunction with the above referenced international application, and in which these references were cited. Applicant notes that reference AA on attached Form PTO-1449 corresponds to Japanese unexamined patent publication No. 3-174018 which was also cited in the International Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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